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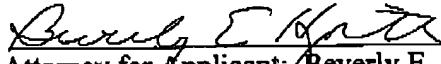
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In re application of: Nobuke Matsui, et al.

Entitled: DISK DRIVE WITH PROTECTION FROM STATIC ELECTRICITY

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005,
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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